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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THREE  
DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION OF ELECTRONIC  
COMPONENTS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time extending the period for reply to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2003 from November 15, 2003 to February 15, 2004. This filing is timely as being filed on the next business day. Checks totaling \$475.00 are enclosed. The Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully submitted,

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